



<p>1.0 Degree Title Please specify the two degrees for concurrent degree programs</p> <p><input type="text" value="Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)"/></p> <p>1.1 Major (Legacy = Subject) (30-char. max.)</p> <p><input type="text" value="Mental Health"/></p> <p>1.2 Concentration (Legacy = Concentration/Option) If applicable to Majors only (30 char. max)</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>1.3 Minor (with Concentration, if Applicable) (30char. max)</p> <p><input type="text"/></p>	<p>2.0 Administering Faculty/Unit</p> <p><input type="text" value="Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS)"/></p> <p>Offering Faculty/Department</p> <p><input type="text" value="MED. / Psychiatry"/></p> <p>3.0 Effective Term of Implementation (Ex. Sept. 2004 = 200409) Term</p> <p><input type="text" value="2019-09"/></p>
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4.0 Rationale and Admission Requirements for New Proposal

McGill's department of Psychiatry has offered an *ad hoc* Ph.D. program for more than 20 years. Ph.D. students in this program have graduated after having trained in a rich multidisciplinary research environment focused on various aspects of mental illness and health. We now wish to formalize this program and obtain the Ministerial accreditation. The admissions requirements will be a Master's degree in a related discipline (Psychology, Anthropology,) and a minimum cGPA of 3.3. This new Ph.D. program will replace the former *ad hoc* Ph.D. program in Psychiatry.

5.0 Program Information  
Please check appropriate box(es)

<p>5.1 Program Type</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Program</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Master's</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> M.Sc. (Applied) Program</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dual Degree/Concurrent Program</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Diploma</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Certificate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Diploma</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ph.D. Program</p> <p>Doctorate Program (Other than Ph.D.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Private Program</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Off-Campus Program</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Distance Education Program (By Correspondence)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p> <p>Please specify</p> <p><input type="text"/></p>	<p>5.2 Category</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Program (FP)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Major</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Joint Major</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Major Concentration (CON)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Minor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Minor Concentration (CON)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Honours (HON)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Joint Honours Component (HC)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Internship/Co-op</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thesis (T)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Non-Thesis (N)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p> <p>Please specify</p> <p><input type="text"/></p>	<p>5.3 Level</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dentistry/Law/Medicine</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Studies (Non-Credits)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Masters &amp; Grad Dip &amp; Certs</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doctorate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Post-Graduate Medicine/ Dentistry</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Qualifying</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Postdoctoral Fellows</p> <p>5.4 FQRSC (Research) Indicator (For GPS)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>5.5 Required Resources:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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6.0 Total Credits

7.0 Consultation with

Related Units     Yes     No

Financial Consult     Yes     No

Attach list of consultations.

## 8.0 Program Description (Maximum 150 words)

The Ph.D. in Mental Health, which is rooted in a strong tradition of multidisciplinary research approaches focuses on the development of mental health services and policy, social and cultural psychiatry, and clinical and translational psychiatry.

## 9.0 List of proposed program for the New Program/Major or Minor/Concentration

If new concentration (option) of existing Major/Minor (program), please attach a program layout (list of courses) of existing Major/Minor.

Proposed program (list course as follow: Subj Code/Crse Num, Title, Credit weight, under the heading of: Required Courses, Complementary Courses, and Elective Courses).

***Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Mental Health***Required courses (6 credits)

PSYT 605: History and Philosophy of Psychiatry (3 credits)

PSYT 606: Mental illness: symptoms, diagnostics and determinants (3 credits)

PSYT 701: Comprehensive Exam Mental Health Research (0 credit)

Complementary course (3 credits)

3 credits from the following or 3 credits of 500 level or higher from another unit chosen in consultation with the student's academic advisor or supervisor:

PSYT 500 Advances: Neurobiology of Mental Disorders (3 credits)

PSYT 515 Advanced Studies in Addiction (3 credits)

PSYT 620: Trends in Clinical Psychiatry (3 credits)

PSYT 625 Qualitative Research in Health Care (3 credits)

PSYT 630 Statistics for Neurosciences (3 credits)

PSYT 633 Social and Cultural Research Methods (3 credits)


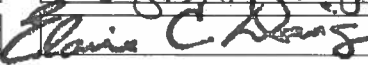
PSYT 682 Psychosocial issues of disease (3 credits)

PSYT 696 Special Topics in Psychiatry (3 credits)

PSYT 711 Cultural Psychiatry (3 credits)

PSYT 713 Psychiatric Epidemiology (3 credits)

Thesis: A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. It must show familiarity with previous work in the field and must demonstrate ability to plan and carry out research, organize results, and defend the approach and conclusions in a scholarly manner. The research presented must meet current standards of the discipline; as well, the thesis must clearly demonstrate how the research advances knowledge in the field. Finally, the thesis must be written in compliance with norms for academic and scholarly expression and for publication in the public domain.

10.0 Approvals			
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Department	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Curric/Acad Committee	Naguib Mechawar		March 30, 2017
Faculty 1	<del>Leah Giannakis on behalf of BCC David Eggisdale</del>	<del>Signature</del>	<del>Nov. 1 2017</del>
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**Biomedical Curriculum Committee**

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**From:** David Ragsdale, Dr.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 01, 2017 11:11 AM  
**To:** Biomedical Curriculum Committee  
**Subject:** RE: PhD in Mental Health Research

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**From:** Biomedical Curriculum Committee  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 01, 2017 10:58 AM  
**To:** David Ragsdale, Dr. <david.ragsdale@mcgill.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: PhD in Mental Health Research

Hi Dr. Ragsdale –

No worries – can I sign on your behalf?

Thanks,  
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**Leah Giannakis** | Graduate Studies Administrator | Research and Graduate Studies Office | Faculty of Medicine |  
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**From:** David Ragsdale, Dr.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 01, 2017 10:55 AM  
**To:** Biomedical Curriculum Committee <[bcc:med@mcgill.ca](mailto:bcc:med@mcgill.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: PhD in Mental Health Research

Sorry for the late response. I approve.

Dave

**From:** Biomedical Curriculum Committee  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017 12:52 PM

## Executive summary

Since the mid-20th century, the field of psychiatry has evolved tremendously, adapting to new understandings of the biological and socio-cultural underpinnings of mental illness. Nonetheless, there remain many fundamental knowledge gaps in the field, as well as a significant stigma surrounding mental illness. For example, until a few decades ago, autism and schizophrenia were believed by some experts to result from a lack of maternal warmth. The field of biological psychiatry, which has grown rapidly since the 1980s, has allowed scientists to identify genetic, epigenetic and neurobiological causes that predispose individuals (with varying degrees) to mental illness. Furthermore, it has become increasingly clear that the interactions between biological and environmental factors are even stronger determinants of mental illness than previously thought. The advent of psychotropics, some of which were introduced here at McGill, as well as the development and dissemination of psychosocial interventions, have allowed many patients and their families to resume normal lives. But the field is still regarded by many as being in its infancy, particularly when it comes to understanding the heterogeneous nature of mental illnesses. The recent developments of high-throughput cellular and molecular techniques and of big data approaches are now allowing researchers to tackle such heterogeneity on a large scale, and have given rise to an increasingly translational approach to biological psychiatry.

Psychiatry has also evolved significantly in complementary directions. Notably, mental health problems have increasingly been studied and treated in the clinic by taking into consideration their social, cultural and political dimensions, and this has influenced programs and policies. Indeed, the complexity of mental health matters calls for attention to the social and cultural appropriateness of models of care, service delivery, public mental health programs and mental health policy that request local, national and international solutions. In this perspective, there is a strong and pressing need to develop a greater expertise through increased research in the area of social and cultural psychiatry as well as in global mental health.

McGill's Department of Psychiatry has been contributing to the field of psychiatry for nearly 70 years, with cutting-edge advances in neuroscience, services research, psychotherapy, diagnostic methods and therapeutic interventions. For more than 20 years, the Department has been offering an *Ad Hoc* PhD Program in Psychiatry. This program has steadily and successfully grown, with 27 full-time PhD students registered in the Winter 2017 semester. Many of these students have obtained external funding, and are publishing their original research in leading international peer-review journals.

Building on this success, we propose a revamped PhD program that will focus on the unique expertise in mental health research offered by our faculty members, and containing at its core two mandatory courses on the diagnostic criteria and determinants of mental illness, as well as on the history and philosophy of psychiatry. The proposed PhD Program in Mental Health, rooted in a strong tradition of multidisciplinary research approaches, will focus on the development of mental health services and policy, social and cultural psychiatry, and clinical and translational psychiatry. The ability to offer an Ministry-approved PhD program in Mental Health will allow McGill and its Department of Psychiatry to be even more competitive with programs offered at other universities in Canada and abroad, and thus attract even more high achieving students. It will also allow our faculty members to further consolidate their internationally-renowned research programs in mental health.

## Graduate Psychiatry

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**From:** Annmarie Adams, Professor  
**Sent:** Monday, April 24, 2017 12:29 PM  
**To:** Graduate Psychiatry  
**Cc:** Naguib Mechawar, Dr.; Heike Faerber  
**Subject:** Re: Consultation for PhD in Psychiatry  
**Attachments:** Scan from a McGill uPrint device.pdf

Dear Cindy,

Please find attached the signed form. The only comment from SSoM would be that Prof Andrea Tone's course, HIST 457 Topics in Medical History: A History of Psychiatry, taught in the Faculty of Arts, seems relevant and is currently open to MA students. She suggested I pass along this information so it might be worth getting in touch with her with regards to the participation of future PhD students from your program.

I was hoping to get the comments of Prof Allan Young but unfortunately he is traveling at the moment and unavailable by email. If you are still accepting comments when he returns, I would recommend following up with him too.

We at SSoM are in the midst of proposing a new PhD program, so it is heartening to see yours so far along.

Best,

Annmarie Adams



Annmarie Adams, Stevenson Chair and departmental chair, Dept. Social Studies of Medicine, McGill University, 3647 Peel Street, Montreal, Quebec, H3A 1X1 tel: 514-398-2915

On Apr 19, 2017, at 11:09 AM, Graduate Psychiatry <[graduate.psychiatry@mcgill.ca](mailto:graduate.psychiatry@mcgill.ca)> wrote:

Dear Dr. Adams,

I would like to follow up on a request for consultation for our PhD program in Psychiatry and the two new capstone courses.

We would greatly appreciate it if you would be able to provide us with a response and any comments by the end of next week.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your help,

Cindy

**Cindy Lui**

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**From:** Graduate Psychiatry

**Sent:** Thursday, March 30, 2017 12:05 PM

**To:** Heike Faerber <[heike.ferber@mcgill.ca](mailto:heike.ferber@mcgill.ca)>; Annmarie Adams, Professor  
<[annmarie.adams@mcgill.ca](mailto:annmarie.adams@mcgill.ca)>

**Cc:** Naguib Mechawar, Dr. <[naguib.mechawar@mcgill.ca](mailto:naguib.mechawar@mcgill.ca)>

**Subject:** Consultation for PhD in Psychiatry

Dear Dr. Adams and Heike,

The Department of Psychiatry is in process of submitting a proposal for our PhD program in Psychiatry and seeking Ministerial accreditation. In the process we revamped the program, changed its name, and created two new capstone courses, and would greatly appreciate your assistance in consultation before submitting to Council. Please find attached the new program proposal and the syllabi of the two new courses for your review.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

Cindy

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## Graduate Psychiatry

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**From:** Giovanna Locascio <giovanna.locascio@mcgill.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2017 12:18 PM  
**To:** Graduate Psychiatry  
**Subject:** Psychology, Chair's signature  
**Attachments:** Psychology - Chair's signature.pdf

**Categories:** Pending

Hello Cindy,

Please see attached; Chair's signature from Psychology.

Best,  
giovanna

**Giovanna Marchione-LoCascio** / Graduate Program Admin / Psychology Department / McGill University  
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**From:** Graduate Psychiatry [mailto:graduate.psychiatry@mcgill.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2017 9:33 AM  
**To:** John.E.Lydon@gmail.com <chair@psych.mcgill.ca>  
**Cc:** Naguib Mechawar, Dr. <naguib.mechawar@mcgill.ca>; Giovanna LoCascio <giovanna.locascio@mcgill.ca>  
**Subject:** Department of Psychiatry request for consultation

Dear Dr. Lydon,

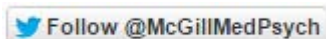
The Department of Psychiatry has requested a consultation from the Department of Psychology for the proposal of our PhD program and 2 courses. Your GPC, Giovanna has recently informed me that the proposal has been approved, but we are still missing a signature or e-mail confirmation of that approval so that we may submit our proposal to the next level of approvals. If you would kindly respond with a confirmation, we would greatly appreciate it.

Best regards,

Cindy

**Cindy Lui**

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September 11, 2017

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to confirm that I have been consulted on the proposed doctoral program in development by the Department of Psychiatry, and the Integrated Program in Neuroscience fully supports it, with no objections.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is any further information I can provide.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joseph Rochford".

Joseph Rochford, PhD  
Graduate Program Director  
Integrated Program in Neuroscience